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SUBJECT: BILATERAL AMATEUR (HAM) RADIO OPERATORS

AGREEMENT

1. BY LETTER OF FEBRUARY 3, 1977, EMBASSY TCO SUGGESTED TO ING. CLEMENTE PEREZ CORREA, DIRECTOR GENERAL DE TELECOMUNICACIONES, THAT THE USG AND GOM ONCE AGAIN CONSIDER THE POSSIBILITY OF CONCLUDING A BILATERAL AGREEMENT WITH RESPECT TO ALIEN AMATEUR (HAM) RADIO OPERATORS. AS A POSSIBLE MODEL, A COPY OF THE BILATERAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE U.S. AND COSTA RICA (TIAS 5649), WHICH WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY AN EXCHANGE OF NOTES, WAS FORWARDED FOR CONSIDERATION.

2. REPLY THERETO DATED MAY 17, 1977 FROM PEREZ CORREA WAS RECEIVED BY TCO JUNE 13, 1977. UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION FOLLOWS:

A) WITH RESPECT TO YOUR COURTEOUS LETTER OF MAY (SIC) 3, 1977, REFERRING TO THE POSSIBILITY OF CONCLUDING THE PROPOSED BILATERAL ACCORD BETWEEN BOTH COUNTRIES COVERING AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS, PERMIT ME TO INFORM YOU OF THE FOLLOWING.

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(I) THIS SECRETARIAT VIEWS WITH PRELIMINARY GOODWILL THE CONCLUSION OF SUCH AN ACCORD AND REMINDS YOU THAT PROJECTS ON THE SAME EXIST BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES. MOREOVER, THIS GENERAL DIRECTION UNDER MY CHARGE PLANS TO RESTUDY THE CONVENTION PROJECT AND PROPOSES TO RESTRUCTURE IT, REFINE IT AND PROVIDE YOU WITH A COPY THEREOF WHEN IT IS READY.

(II) WE WILL INITIATE SHORTLY CONSULTATIONS WITH THE SECRETARIATS OF NATIONAL DEFENSE AND FOREIGN RELATIONS, SINCE BOTH ENTITIES ARE INTIMATELY LINKED WITH THIS MATTER AND THEIR POINTS OF VIEW ARE OF CAPITAL IMPORTANCE, FOR WHICH REASON WE WILL FORWARD TO EACH A COPY OF THIS OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION.

(III) THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIALOGUES WITH THE TWO AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS GROUPS OF THE COUNTRY (MEXICO) IS OF MUCH IMPORTANCE ALSO AND ALREADY WE HAVE PROCEEDED TO CONTACT THEM IN ORDER TO HAVE SOON THEIR OPINIONS.

B) IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE CONTENTS OF PARAGRAPHS ONE TO THREE, WE SUGGEST THE INITIATION OF DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN THE EMBASSY AND THIS GENERAL DIRECTION TO BEGIN THE FIRST HALF OF JUNE (1977). THANKING YOU FOR ANY COMMENTS ON THIS OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION YOU WISH TO MAKE. SIGNED: ING. CLEMENTE PEREZ CORREA.

3. RE PARA 2(B), EMBASSY REQUESTED CLARIFICATION OF MEANING THEREOF AND WAS INFORMED BY DIRECCION GENERAL DE TELECOMUNICACIONES (DGT) THAT IT ONLY WISHED THE EMBASSY'S CONCURRENCE WITH RESPECT TO THE ACTIVITIES THAT HAVE BEEN INITIATED. LETTER EXPRESSING EMBASSY'S AGREEMENT THEREON HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO THE DIRECTOR GENERAL.

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4. EMBASSY EXPECTS TO FOLLOW UP WITH DGT AT PERIODIC INTERVALS AND WILL ADVISE THE DEPARTMENT OF SUBSEQUENT DEVELOPMENTS. ANY COMMENT OR VIEWS DEPARTMENT MAY HAVE ON THIS MATTER WOULD BE WELCOMED AS WOULD COPIES OF PREVIOUS DRAFT PROPOSALS MENTIONED PARA 2(A)I ABOVE, IF AVAILABLE. THOMPSON

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